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WASHINGTON ADVTs.

## SUMMER COSTUMES.

WHITE INDIA LAWN SUITS, latest styles, both plain and handsomely trimmed with rich embroidery.

Some beautiful new designs in SUMMER WASH SUITS at very low prices.

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Dealers in and Packers of

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Having bought out the outfit of S. J. Reed, are now prepared to furnish the trade with Fish in bulk or by the barrel, half barrel and kits.

Having been in the business for a long time, they think they can give entire satisfaction to any who may favor them with their orders.

Fish house at the corporation fish wharf, No. 3, Alexandria, Va.

All orders entrusted to them, addressed as above, or box 228, will receive prompt attention.  
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AND ALL KINDS OF WOOD WORK.

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HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

No. 88 KING, CORNER OF ROYAL STREET.

Have on hand a very large and well assorted stock of goods in their line.

Country merchants are invited to call and examine before purchasing.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Call and see. ap12

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HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

Buildings: Hardware, Locks, Hinges, Screws, Door Bolts, Latches, &c., Saddlery, Hardware, Bridle Bits, Buckles, Rings, Hames, &c., &c., &c., Wheelwrights' Hardware, Axes, Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Sawed Flows, Tire Iron, &c., Pocket Table, Carving, and Butcher Knives, &c., Gun, Pistols, &c. A full and complete stock of first-class goods away in store and sold at lowest cash prices. aug15

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AND

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Price 50 cents.

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my14 GEO. E. FRENCH.

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We have on hand an assortment of new and second-hand

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES and SPRING WAGONS

Which we offer at bottom prices.

Come and see before purchasing elsewhere.

REPAIRING done promptly and at lowest rates.

my13 SUMMERS & BBO., Pitt street.

SUMMER GOODS!

Call and examine our new line of REFRIGERATORS and COOLERS before purchasing. Sole agents for the "HIGWAY" REFRIGERATORS and "PHILADELPHIA" COOLERS. These are the most perfect goods of the kind on the market, and we invite inspection and comparison of prices.

ap13 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

A VERY handsome assortment of P. K. and SILK 4-IN. HANDSCARVES, from 5 to 50c, at my16 A. B. SLAYMAKER'S.

STEELS for ladies' skirts, with and without rubber, at my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

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His DREAM FULFILLED.—Warren Chipp, father of the late Lieutenant Charles W. Chipp, of the navy, died at Kingston, N. Y., Friday night. His death calls to mind a remarkable dream or vision which he had, indicating to him the loss of the United States steamer Jeannette, on which his son was one of the officers. The Jeannette started on the expedition for the Polar seas in the summer of 1879. She became imbedded in the ice on September 4 of that year, off Siberia, and drifted with the ice pack until June 13, 1881, when she sank. No word had been received by Mr. Chipp from his son after the time the vessel entered the Polar Sea. Mr. Chipp was very restless by night. On the night on which the final disaster occurred to the vessel he was more restless than usual, and, falling into a doze, he saw vividly pictured the steamer in the ice, her appearance when the catastrophe came, the abandonment by the crew, and the sinking and disappearance of the Jeannette from sight. Mr. Chipp told his dream the next day, giving the circumstances as they had appeared to him. No one thought much of it at the time, but when the news came months afterward, and the details were read in the newspapers, it came back to those who had heard the dream, and they were startled at the exactness of the picture as presented to Mr. Chipp in his dream, and the facts as they were reported from the actual occurrence.—*Pitt-Jerico Gazette.*

DETERIORATION OF THE MENTAL FACULTIES.—There is as much danger in hurting the brain by idleness as by overwork. According to a writer in *Faith and Work*, Dr. Farquharson argues that intellectual power is lessened by the listlessness in which the well-to-do classes generally spend their lives. Under such conditions, the brain generally loses its health, and although equal to the demands of a routine existence, is unable to withstand the strain of sudden emergency. So, when a load of work is unexpectedly thrown on it in its unprepared state, the worst consequences of what may be called overwork show themselves. Similarly, a man accustomed to sedentary pursuits is liable to be physically injured by taking suddenly too violent exercise. As the amount of mental work that may safely be done, Dr. Farquharson says: "So long as a brain worker is able to sleep well, and to take a fair proportion of outdoor exercise, it may safely be said that it is not necessary to impose any special limits on the actual number of hours which he devotes to his labors. But when what is generally known as worry steps in to complicate matters, when cares connected with family arrangements, or with these numerous personal details which we can seldom escape, intervene, or when the daily occupation of life is in itself a fertile source of anxiety, then we find one or other of these three safeguards broken down."—*Scientific American.*

At a recent seance in San Francisco Mrs. J. J. Whitney gave an interesting account of the circumstances which brought about her conversion to the spiritualistic faith. Her son Harry, she said, was a brakeman on the Central Pacific Railroad and was killed in a collision which occurred three years ago. He had been in the habit of kissing her as he left the house for his work in the morning, but on the day of the accident neglected to do so. She called to him as he passed through the gate, but he shouted back, "Never mind, mother; I'm in a hurry now, and I'll give you three kisses when I come home." That night he came to her bedside and kissed her thrice. Awakening her husband, Mrs. Whitney told him of the circumstance, but he refused to believe it. It was then two o'clock in the morning, and at five a messenger brought the news of Harry's death. At the inquest it was ascertained that he died at just two o'clock. Subsequently Mrs. Whitney was visited at night on several occasions by her son, who seemed, she said, to be clothed in the garments of immortality, his eyes sparkling, his cheeks glowing and an aureole of light playing about his head.

An Englishman who was recently in Kansas City for a few days on a business trip dreamed one night that he was walking rapidly up the main street of the village of Sunbury-on-Thames, the home of his mother, in England. On arriving at the door of his mother's house he saw that crape was tied to the knob, and that the shutters were closed and the blinds drawn. He related the dream to a friend at breakfast in the morning, and then dismissed it from his mind. In the afternoon he received a cablegram from his brother announcing that his mother had died suddenly the night before.

An old cavalryman says that a horse will never step on a man intentionally. It is a standing order with cavalry that should a man become dismounted he must lie down and be perfectly still. If he does so the entire company will pass over him and he will not be injured. A horse notices where he is going and is on the lookout for a firm foundation to put his foot on. It is an instinct with him, therefore, to step over a prostrate man. The injuries caused by a runaway horse are nearly always inflicted by the animal knocking people down and not by his stepping on them.

From the infrequency with which insect-eating birds attack conspicuous insects it is supposed by entomologists that such insects are unpalatable; but if this be true, their disagreeable taste does not always afford protection, for Mr. E. B. Poulton, of the London Zoological Society, has observed that birds will devour them under the influence of extreme hunger. Nevertheless, the rule seems to be that large and prominently marked and colored insects are the least liable to destruction by birds.

Storm Signals.

As the coming of a great storm is heralded by the display of cautionary signals, so is the approach of that dread and fatal disease, Consumption of the Lungs, usually announced in advance by pimples, blotches, eruptions, ulcers, glandular swellings, and kindred outward manifestations of the internal blood poison, which, if not promptly expelled from the system, attacks the delicate tissues of the lungs, causing them to ulcerate and break down. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" is the great remedy for this, as for all diseases having their origin in bad blood. It improves the appetite and digestion, increases nutrition and builds up the wasted system.

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All flavors of Cream and Water Ices.

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OCTAVIUS KNIGHT, Treasurer.

CAPT. F. L. NORTON, Gen. Supt.

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BURBANK, NOVA SCOTIA AND MAINE

EARLY ROSE POTATOES

in stock and for sale by

ap6 CHAS. KING & SON.

JUST RECEIVED.

A consignment of

PRIME MINNESOTA BUTTER,

which we are offering to the trade at current figures.

ap15 HARLOW BROS.

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA just received. Try it, and be convinced of its superior quality.

jan28 J. C. MILBURN.

SQUARE, OCTAGON and FLAT CAST STEEL will be sold at 88 King street, corner of Royal, at a greatly reduced price. Quality warranted.

[oct28] J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

RODGERS' FINE TABLE CUTLERY, Weiss's celebrated Scissors, and Rogers Bros.' Plated Spoons and Forks, for sale low by

nov3 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS.

CHEESE CLOTHS, Striped Lawns and Fine Gingham, for dresses, from 5 to 10c, at

feb27 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

10 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POWDER received to-day by

mh22 J. C. MILBURN.

2500 LBS PURE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR for sale low by

jan3 J. C. MILBURN.

SLEEVELESS VESTS, from 25c to \$1, for ladies, at

my12 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

CHOICE FLORIDA ORANGES and FANCY MESSINA LEMONS just received by

mh14 J. C. MILBURN.

SUPERIOR SUGAR-CURED HAMS, mild cure, for sale by

nov23 J. C. MILBURN.

FLANNEL PICNIC SHIRTS, all sizes and colors, from 50c to \$2.50, at

my16 AMOS B. SLAYMAKER'S.

REINFORCED BACK and FRONT SHIRTS at 50c; a very cheap article. Call and see them

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my24 1m GEORGETOWN, D. C.

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ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Vienna Cabinet,

—AND—

Tivoli Lager Beer,

IN KEES and BOTTLES.

Only the Best Material Used

In the Manufacture of its Beer.

my20 3m

A NEW LINE of BREAKFAST WARE to be opened to-day of an entirely new and lovely pattern which will be sure to be popular and which you can match at any time and purchase in as small a quantity as you desire. We would be glad to have you examine these goods before purchasing, as we are making every effort to please and take great care in offering the newest goods on the market.

mh8 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

HARDWARE FOR THE SEASON at 88 King, corner of Royal street, Alexandria, Virginia.

Just received a supply of genuine ENGLISH WALDRON GRAIN and GRASS SCYTHES; American Grain and Grass Scythes, Bush Scythes, Snaths, Hay Rakes, Scythe Stones, Rifles, Hay and Manure Forks, which were purchased of first hands and will be sold, *wholesale and retail*, at a small advance at 88 King, corner of Royal st., by

my10 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

HEINEKEN'S VIRGINIA WINES.

Norton's Seedling Claret.

Rose of Virginia

Extra Virginia

Virginia

Mill Park Sauterne

All these Wines are absolutely pure. For sale by

my21 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

GREEN and FIGURED SCREEN WIRE 24, 30 and 36 inches, wholesale and retail, at 88 King, corner of Royal street. You can buy wire, and have Window and Door Frames made of better quality, to cost no more than the common Frames offered for sale in the city. Call and see.

mh4 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

MILK PANS—1 carload (6,000) TERRA COTTA MILK PANS just received from factory. These pans are taking the place of tin pans. The glaze is perfectly indestructible, free from metals of all kinds and is guaranteed from crazing. As low priced as the common stone pan and much better.

feb15 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO.

CUTICURA PLASTERS—New and original, and vastly superior to any other plaster for destroying pain wherever located or from whatever cause produced, together with all the other Cuticura Preparations, Ointments, Resolvents, Soaps, &c., just received at

ap7 WARFIELD & HALL'S,

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mh5 E. J. MILLER, SON & CO'S.

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GUNS, PISTOLS, PERCUSSION CAPS, WADS, &c., at a further reduction in prices to close out. We have on hand the "Merino Felt Wads," Baltimore make, at manufacturer's prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street.

dec7 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

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Another supply of CROWN CARRIAGE GLOSS Paint, ready for use; only one coat necessary.

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sep6 W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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Three sizes—\$1, 50 and 25c sizes; the finest article in the world for harness. For sale by

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NEW SEASON GROCERIES.—Dessert Table, London Layer and Valencia Raisins, New Currants and Citron, Fancy Layer Figs, Selected French Prunes.

nov 24 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

JUST RECEIVED—A fresh supply of the celebrated BUFFALO LITHIA WATER, direct from the springs, by the bottle or case as low as the same can be bought elsewhere.

feb8 J. D. H. LUNT.

NEW VALENCIA and DAHESA TABLE RAISINS, New Currants, French Prunes, Jamaica Oranges and Malaga Lemons just received.

oct20 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

MINERAL WATERS and GINGER ALE—We will from this date, offer the family trade with STABLE'S MINERAL WATERS. Leave your orders at our store.

ap11 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

CHOICE ORANGES just received by

my15 J. C. MILBURN.

DRY GOODS.

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